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FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR KAUNDA PREFACE

REF: LAGOS 6185 AND 8694 (NOTAL)

1. FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN TALKING WITH AMEMBASSADOR PETER KASANDA, MARK CHONA'S DEPUTY AT STATE HOUSE, WHO VERY APOLOGETIC THAT REQUEST FOR PREFACE WHICH RECEIVED SOME TIME AGO HAD BEEN NEGLECTED UNDER PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS. KASANDA DOUBLE-CHECKED ZAMBIAN GOVT POLICY AND INFORMED ME PRESIDENT KAUNDA GENERALLY DOES NOT PUT HIS NAME TO PREFACES UNTIL MANUSCRIPT IS FIRST STUDIED BY NEZCAM, LOCAL PARASTATAL PUBLISHING ENTITY, WHICH DETERMINES APPROPRIATENESS OF REQUEST AND THEN RECOMMENDS TO STATE HOUSE. THIS NOT YET DONE IN ABSENCE OF MANUSCRIPT. I SAID IT NOW DOUBTFUL MANUSCRIPT COULD BE CALLED FOR, REVIEWED AND STATE HOUSE ACTION TAKEN WITHIN PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR WHITTEN'S BOOK. BUT I WOULD TRY TO SEE WHAT WE COULD DO IN MAKING MANUSCRIPT AVAILABLE.

2. ON SPUR OF MOMENT IT OCCURRED TO ME PROCESS MIGHT BE SHORT-CIRCUITED IF WHITTEN WERE TO EXCERPT AN APPROPRIATE SECTION FROM ONE OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S SPEECHES, FOR EXAMPLE OCT 28, 1974, "WINDS OF CHANGE" SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA. KASANDA AGREED THIS MIGHT BE EASY

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WAY OUT BUT QUESTION OF APPROPRIATENESS OF EXCERPT TO THE

COLLECTION OF UNSTUDIED AND UNKNOWN ESSAYS COULD PRESENT PROBLEM. I SUGGESTED ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR MWALE IN WASHINGTON MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO SUGGEST TEXT OR TO REFER QUESTION TO LUSAKA. KASANDA THOUGHT THIS SHORT-CUT ARRANGEMENT MIGHT PROVE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO BOTH PARTIES.

3. ASSUMING CONCURRENCE OF AMBASSADOR EASUM, REQUEST AF/E WASHINGTON UNDERTAKE TO COMMUNICATE FOREGOING TO PROF. PHILLIP WHITTEN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 7 LAWRENCE DRIVE, MARBLEHEAD, MASS. ZIP 01945. AF/E MAY ALSO WISH TO ACQUAINT AMBASSADOR MWALE WITH QUESTION WHICH HAS ARISEN AND CONCURRENCE OF STATE HOUSE OFFICIAL THAT HE EXTEND WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE NECESSARY.

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